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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen
HOLLIS W. HARVEY CHARLES H. FRENCH
ROBERT M. CRAIN

Town Clerk
JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer
HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector
ERNEST W. CARPENTER

Supervisors
I. ALICE CRAIN HATTIE L. STEELE
RUTH CONNOR

Highway Agents
HENRY P. PORTER CLIFFORD A. WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds
FLOYD E. BRITTON HATTIE L. STEELE
GROVER CLARK

Board of Health
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Sexton
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor
GRACE E. STILLINGS

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

(1) To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

(2) To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(3) To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction on highways and raise the sum of $486.00 for the same or will accept state aid for construction on class five road and raise the sum of $168.73.

(4) To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs on highways and bridges.

(5) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of poor.

(6) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs on town hall.

(7) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

(8) To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

(9) To see if the town will give the selectmen authority to sell such part as is being taken by the U. S. Government of the Wright Grove and the Village Cemetery.

(10) To see what action the town will take in regard to rescinding the price previously set on town histories and leaving the setting of a new price in the hands of the town history committee and also to allow the history committee to dispose of 200 of the town histories in any manner and at any price they may deem advisable.

(11) To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

(12) To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $35.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

(13) To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 in trust for the care of the John H. Allen burial lot in the village cemetery.

(14) To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 in trust for the care of the Henry T. Ellis burial lot in the village cemetery.

(15) To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $500.00 in trust for the care of the Wilton E. Britton burial lot in the village cemetery.

(16) To hear the reports of the town officers.

(17) To allow accounts.

(18) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 31, 1941 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1939 TO JAN. 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$60 87	$60 00
Railroad tax,	14 21	13 00
Savings bank tax,	59 43	59 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	57 50	35 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	104 63	100 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	293 64	285 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	104 00	225 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00
Cash on hand (surplus),	220 45	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$930 73	$833 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$404 50	$410 00
Town officers' expenses,	227 63	230 00
Election and registration expenses,		50 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	549 02	200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department,	81 58	50 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	4 75	5 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	1,679 28	1,300 00
Street lighting,	399 96	400 00
General expenses of highway department,	94 60	40 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,	159 78	165 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	74 42	300 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	7 60	10 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	120 82	50 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	154 00	100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	31 19	25 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	517 45	486 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes,	885 34	900 00
Payments to school districts,	3,084 42	3,530 62
Total expenditures,	$8,476 34	$8,251 62

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	$218,155 00
Electric plants,	89,975 00
Horses, 35,	2,975 00
Oxen, 4,	500 00
Cows, 204,	11,635 00
Other neat stock, 32,	1,270 00
Sheep, 6,	30 00
Hogs, 2,	20 00
Fowls, 1,150,	1,150 00
Portable mills, 2,	850 00
Gasoline pumps, 3,	220 00
Stock in trade,	1,100 00
	$327,155 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1939

County tax,	$885 34
Town officers' salaries,	400 00
Town officers' expenses,	200 00
Town hall,	200 00
Fire department,	30 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
State aid construction,	517 50
Town maintenance,	1,300 00
Street lights,	400 00
General expense of highway dept.,	25 00
Libraries,	170 00
Town poor,	100 00
Memorial Day,	13 00

Cemeteries,	100 00
Interest,	23 00
Monadnock Region,	35 00
Forest fire tools,	100 00
School tax,	3,114 00
	$7,618 49
Polls, 133, @ $2.00,	266 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	7,355 66

Rate per cent on $100.00, $2.18.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940,	$220 45
Due from state hedgehog bounties,	12 00
Uncollected taxes 1939,	2,225 41
Uncollected taxes 1938,	305 00
Uncollected taxes 1937,	25 86
Uncollected taxes 1936,	16 64
Taxes bought by town,	277 64
	$3,083 00

LIABILITIES

Salaries of town officers,	$288 00
Due schools, dog tax,	50 40
Balance due schools 1939 tax,	1,079 65
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, note,	200 00
	$1,618 05

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library building,	5,500 00
Town histories,	2,400 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	200 00
Highway equipment,	450 00
	$19,400 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1939

Number of dogs listed April 15, 1939,		32
Number of dogs licensed for the year,		18
18 males,	$36 00	
2 male dogs and 1 pup for previous year,	5 00	
		$41 00
Clerk's fee,	$4 20	
Dog tags and postage,	2 88	
		7 08
		$33 92
Paid treasurer,		$33 92

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 5 permits for 1938-'39,	$4 31
Issued 126 permits for 1939-'40,	275 78
Issued 4 permits for 1940-'41,	13 55
	$293 64
Paid treasurer,	$293 64

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 31st, 1940.

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	$5,010 25
Poll taxes,	104 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,941 99
Redemptions,	72 77
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	$7,145 01
From the state:	
Railroad tax,	$14 21
Savings bank tax,	59 43
Tax on interest and dividends,	60 87
Bounties on hedgehogs,	17 20
	$151 71
From the county:	
Pauper account,	$62 00
From U. S. treasurer:	
North Eastern Timber Salvage Administration, cemetery,	$53 26
North Eastern Timber Salvage Administration, Wright grove,	168 00
	$221 26
Local sources except taxes:	
Rent of town hall,	$57 50
Dog licenses,	33 92

Interest collected on taxes,	104 63
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1938-39,	4 31
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1939-40,	275 78
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41,	13 55
	$489 69
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans,	$1,500 00
Sale of town histories,	25 00
Trust fund, care of cemetery lots,	120 16
Sale of building to Frank E. B. Mason,	18 00
	$1,663 16
Trust funds:	
Bertha M. Britton,	$400 00
Charles H. Britton,	100 00
Joseph Allen,	100 00
Frank E. Ellis,	200 00
	$800 00
Total receipts from all sources,	$10,532 83
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939,	766 17
	$11,299 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid 178 orders, drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	$11,078 55
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1940,	220 45
	$11,299 00

Respectfully submitted,
HATTIE L. STEELE,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$404 56	
Town officers' expenses,	229 63	
Town hall expenses,	549 02	
		$1,183 21
Protection to persons and property:		
Fire department,	$71 10	
Bounties,	12 00	
		$83 10
Health:		
Vital statistics,	$4 75	
		$4 75
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	$1,689 48	
Street lights,	399 96	
General expense of highway department,	95 65	
		$2,174 89
Education:		
Libraries,	$159 78	
		$159 78
Charities:		
Town poor,	$74 42	
County poor,	52 00	
		$126 42

Patriotic purposes:		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$7 60	
		$7 60
Recreation:		
Wright grove,	$120 82	
		$120 82
Publice service enterprise:		
Cemeteries,	$154 00	
Trust funds and endowments,	859 65	
		$1,013 65
Unclassified:		
Auto permits,	$32 50	
Taxes bought by town,	277 64	
Sawing lumber and timber, salvage work,	26 31	
Monadnock region,	35 00	
		$371 45
Interest:		
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	$35 19	
		$35 19
Outlay for new construction:		
State aid constuction,	$517 45	
		$517 45

Indebtedness:		
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	$1,300 00	
		$1,300 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax,	$885 34	
Schools,	3,084 42	
		$3,969 76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert M. Crain, selectman,	$60 00
Clarence H. French, selectman,	66 00
Hollis W. Harvey, selectman,	75 00
Ernest W. Carpenter, tax collector,	84 56
James V. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer,	40 00
Harrie E. Scripture, moderator,	3 00
H. W. Harvey, overseer of poor 1938,	20 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor,	3 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor,	3 00
Harrie E. Scripture, constable,	2 00
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00
Clarence H. French, overseer poor 1939,	15 00
	$404 56

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's Book Store, supplies,	$16 73
W. M. Chaplin, tax sale records,	8 50
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	37 00
O. E. Cain, retainer,	50 20
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	58 50
W. M. Chaplin, transfers,	5 40
New England Telephone Co.,	2 30
Esther Bennett, list of real estate,	20
R. M. Crain, tax meeting at Keene,	2 00
C. H. French, tax meeting at Keene,	2 00
H. W. Harvey, tax meeting at Keene,	2 00
R. M. Crain, Alstead and Surry town line,	3 00

H. W. Harvey, Alstead and Surry town line,	3 00
W. P. Garrison, auto manuel,	4 35
H. W. Harvey, postage,	6 30
J. V. Stillings, postage,	1 30
E. W. Carpenter, postage,	10 00
Grace E. Stillings, postage,	1 50
Lois M. Anderson, typing,	1 00
R. M. Crain, Concord,	5 90
C. H. French, Concord,	3 00
H. W. Harvey, Concord,	5 45
	$229 63

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	$14 25
E. W. Ball, wood,	7 50
Insurance for three years,	137 50
Weston Ball, sawing wood,	1 50
C. E. Conner, janitor and supplies,	50 54
M. O. Spaulding, labor on belfry,	321 13
C. E. Connor, repairs on hall,	1 65
Knowlton & Stone Co., hardware,	1 95
Ellen H. Harvey, wood,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, delivering wood in shed,	3 00
	$549 02

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire Department,	$33 70
State forestry, spray pumps and pails,	37 40
E. W. Ball, labor and express,	5 48
C. G. Chambers, labor,	2 50
Edward Gardner, labor,	2 50
Hedgehog bounties,	12 00
	$93 58

HEALTH

J. V. Stillings, vital statistics,	$4 75

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent,	$1,075 47
Henry P. Porter, road agent,	173 36
Ernest W. Ball, braking and sanding,	114 40
Red bridge, repairs,	310 07
Farm Service Store, salt,	16 16
	$1,689 48

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Josephine Raabe, spikes,	$1 02
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	9 51
C. E. Connor, printing signs,	2 35
H. W. Harvey, bridge plank and posts,	71 57
Francis Champney, blacksmithing,	1 00
	$85 45

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	$399 96

LIBRARY

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	$13 28
Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	81 00
Arthur Carpenter, janitor,	53 00
H. W. Harvey, wood,	6 50
	$159 78

CHARITIES

Town poor,	$74 42
County poor,	52 00
	$126 42

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day:

Geo. H. Tilden Co., flags,	$4 00
Keene Floral Co., plants,	3 60
	$7 60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wright grove, cutting and delivering logs to mill,	$120 82

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Village cemetery:

Elmer Davis, raking,	$6 00
C. E. Connor, cutting logs,	8 50
Elmer Davis, cutting logs and moving brush,	58 00
C. A. Wilbur, drawing logs and moving brush,	39 00
R. M. Crain, moving stumps,	7 00
H. W. Harvey, labor,	5 00
Elmer Davis, raking and mowing village and South cemeteries,	21 50
Elmer Davis, labor on West hill and Pond road cemeteries,	9 00
	$154 00

TRUST FUNDS

Care of trust fund lots,	$59 65
Endowment from Bertha Perkins Britton Est.,	400 00
Endowment from Charles H. Britton Est.,	100 00
Endowment from Gertrude Thurston,	100 00
Endowment from Frank E. Ellis Est.,	200 00
	$859 65

UNCLASSIFIED

Monadnock Region,	$35 00
H. W. Harvey, labor on timber salvage,	15 00
Earl Carpenter, sawing lumber,	10 26

J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	32 50
Town of Surry, rent of land for U. S. lumber,	1 05
Taxes bought by town,	277 64
	$371 45

INTEREST

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	$35 19

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

State aid road:

Amount appropriated for 1939,	$517 45
Amount expended,	$517 45

INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	$1,300 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax,	$885 34
Schools,	3,084 42
	$3,969 76

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

EAST ROAD, DORT ROAD, ALSTEAD ROAD

Henry Porter, labor,	$2 00
Henry Porter, dragging,	4 00
Henry Porter, labor,	6 40
C. A. Wilbur, dragging,	6 00
L. C. Buntlin, labor,	4 80
Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	6 00
Henry Porter, Jr., truck,	3 00
O. V. Norcross, plank,	2 16
Harry Newton, labor,	1 20
C. A. Wilbur, labor,	3 60
C. A. Wilbur, two teams,	12 00
Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	7 20
Henry Porter, Jr., truck,	4 50
Henry Porter, labor,	11 60
Ernest Ball, truck,	10 00
Oren Sheldon, labor,	3 20
Herbert Ball, labor,	3 20
Mrs. Sheldon, gravel,	5 00
C. A. Wilbur, teams and labor,	15 60
H. Reed, labor,	3 20
Henry Porter, Jr., truck and labor,	7 50
Henry Porter, labor,	10 40
Edward Gardner, labor,	8 40
J. V. Stillings, labor,	1 00
Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	12 00
Henry Porter, Jr., truck,	4 50

Henry Porter, labor,	14 00
Henry Porter, spikes,	90
Total,	$173 36

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY PORTER, SR.,
Surry, N. H.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor 40 cents per hour
Truck $1.00 per hour
Team 66 2-3 cents per hour

PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS FEB. 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$4 20	
M. R. Tenney, team,	15 33	
Grover Clark, team,	18 33	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	9 00	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	9 00	
Floyd Peterson, labor,	1 20	
Francis Champney, truck,	5 50	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	15	
Total,		$62 71

PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS MAR. 1939

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	$8 00	
Grover Clark, team,	5 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	8 33	
Victor Young, labor,	1 20	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	5 00	
Allan Boyington, labor,	1 60	
Clarence Drake, labor,	3 20	
Ralph Black, labor,	3 20	
John Horton, labor,	3 20	
Albert La Plante, labor,	3 20	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	2 00	
Total,		$43 93

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE APRIL 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$16 90	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	40 00	
Ernest Ball, truck,	33 13	
Herbert Ball, labor,	10 60	
Edward Gardner, labor,	9 20	
Edward Britton, labor,	9 60	
Harry Scripture, labor,	3 60	
Victor Young, labor,	19 20	
Grover Clark, team,	27 34	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	12 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	20 67	
M. R. Tenney, team,	17 33	
M. R. Sheldon, gravel,	14 80	
Total,		$234 77

MAY 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$10 30	
M. R. Tenney, team,	14 67	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	9 80	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	28 33	
Grover Clark, team,	5 33	
Victor Young, labor,	3 60	
Hollis Harvey, labor,	3 60	
Total,		$75 63

JUNE 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$10 20	
Grover Clark, team,	18 27	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	13 00	
Robert Hill, labor,	4 80	
Robert Crain, team,	24 00	
Robert Crain, labor,	5 40	
W. R. Britton, labor,	3 60	
L. S. Britton, labor,	3 60	

Elmer Davis, labor,	24 00	
Earl Aylward, labor,	21 60	
Bill Williams, labor,	3 60	
Ernest Ball, truck,	23 80	
Victor Young, labor,	14 20	
M. R. Sheldon, gravel,	80	
Total,		$170 87

JULY 1939

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	$13 00	
Grover Clark, labor,	4 40	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	6 40	
Victor Young, labor,	5 20	
Roy French, labor,	2 80	
Bill Williams, labor,	3 20	
Earl Aylward, labor,	3 60	
Total,		$38 60

AUGUST 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$13 80	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	29 00	
Roy French, labor,	18 00	
D. W. Wilbur, team,	12 00	
Grover Clark, labor,	7 20	
Victor Young, labor,	9 60	
M. R. Tenney, team,	9 00	
Elmer Davis, labor,	21 20	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	16 67	
Bill Williams, labor,	3 20	
Grover Clark, team,	18 67	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	1 60	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	4 20	
Earl Carpenter, gravel,	5 00	
Total,		$169 14

SEPTEMBER 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$7 60	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	2 80	
D. W. Wilbur, team,	7 33	
Victor Young, labor,	6 40	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	9 00	
Elmer Davis, labor,	5 60	
Victor Lammenin, blasting,	5 10	
Bill Williams, labor,	3 20	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	2 00	
N. E. Explosive Corp., dynamite,	4 84	
Grover Clark, labor,	3 20	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	5 33	
Total,		$62 40

NOVEMBER 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$3 60	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	18 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	2 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	5 00	
Roy French, labor,	6 00	
Victor Young, labor,	3 60	
Grover Clark, labor,	3 60	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	12 00	
Earl Carpenter, gravel and sand,	2 00	
Total,		$55 80

SANDING DECEMBER 1939

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$2 40
Herbert Ball, truck,	24 38
Farm Service Store Inc., salt,	6 80
Victor Young, labor,	7 20
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	3 20
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	23 00
M. R. Tenney, labor,	4 00

Roy French, labor,	9 00	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	2 80	
Robert Crain, sand,	2 40	
Earl Carpenter, sand,	2 20	
Total,		$87 38

PLOWING AND SANDING JAN. 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$7 60	
Grover Clark, labor,	1 20	
Grover Clark, team,	4 00	
Roy French, labor,	12 40	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	24 00	
Victor Young, labor,	80	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	9 33	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	1 20	
M. R. Tenney, team,	5 33	
Farm Service Stores Inc., salt,	6 80	
Harry Knight, sand,	1 40	
Robert Crain, sand,	20	
Total,		$74 26

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. WILBUR.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1940

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	$200.00		$5.03	$5.03	
Mary Haywood,	200.00	$229.67	10.80	11.15	$229.32
Sarah Aldrich,	100.00	140.94	6.04	5.00	141.98
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	5.29	2.64	3.00	4.93
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	.24	1.25	1.00	.49
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	21.68	3.05	3.50	21.23
Britton-Jenks,	200.00	53.02	6.36	4.00	55.38
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	17.13	2.94	3.50	16.57
Francis F. Fields,	100.00	37.49	3.45		40.94
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	10.31	4.02	3.00	11.33
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	11.03	2.79	3.00	10.82
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	8.76	2.72	3.00	8.48
Bradley Britton,	100.00	13.81	2.85	3.00	13.66
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	.26	1.26	1.00	.52
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	3.85	2.60	3.00	3.45
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	6.96	3.93	4.50	6.39
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	6.30	2.66	3.00	5.96
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		100.60	100.60	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00	4.82	2.62		7.44
Dr. William H. Porter,	100.00		1.50		1.50
George B. Britton,	100.00		1.50	1.50	
Charles H. Britton,	100.00		1.00	1.00	
William Perkins,	200.00		2.00	1.00	1.00
Charles H. Perkins,	200.00		2.00	1.00	1.00
John H. Allen,	100.00		.50	.50	
Frank E. Ellis,	200.00				

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
GROVER CLARK,
HATTIE L. STEELE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

State aid,		$846 45
Income from local taxation,		2,844 44
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	$54 98	
Income from local trust funds,	6 05	
		61 03
Total receipts from all sources,		$3,751 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938,		167 32
Total receipts,		$3,919 24

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$71 00
Superintendent's salary,	110 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	12 42
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	1,850 00
Text books,	45 64

Scholars' supplies,	60 05	
Flags and appurtenances,	4 90	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 10	
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,	111 25	
Fuel,	68 50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	54 48	
Minor repairs and expenses,	29 39	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervision,	86 98	
Transportation of pupils,	538 00	
High school tuition,	613 44	
Other special activities,	10 44	
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision,	120 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	67 50	
Total payments,		$3,869 09
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939,		50 15
Grand total,		$3,919 24

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BOARD 1940-1941

Support of elementary schools,	$1,977 62
Salaries of district officers,	71 00
School census,	5 00
High school tuition,	1,060 00
Superintendent's salary,	120 00

Per capita tax,	122 00
By Art. 9 in warrant,	$3,355 62
Deficit for year 1939-1940,	175 00
	$3,530 62

Respectfully submitted,
BERNICE M. TENNEY,
ERNEST W. BALL,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
School Board.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For The Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (treasurer's bank balance), $167 32

Received from selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year,	$2,844 44	
Dog tax,	54 98	
Income from trust funds,	6 05	
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	846 45	
		$3,751 92
Total amount available for fiscal year.		$3,919 24
Less School Board orders paid,		3,869 09
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939,		$50 15

MARGARET M. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1939.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

HATTIE L. STEELE,
Auditor.

July 19, 1939.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Eleanor Appleford received appointment as teacher in the North End school. Miss Appleford graduated from the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, receiving the degree Bachelor of Education in 1936. She taught in Vermont before coming to the position in Surry.

Two general group meetings were scheduled this year for teachers in the elementary schools of the supervisory union. These meetings were devoted principally to a discussion of reading readiness, primary methods of reading, the reading program for the intermediate grades, and remedial reading. Dr. Mary E. Elliff spoke on these topics to the teachers at both meetings.

The aim of the supervisory program in our schools is improvement in the quality of instruction. There are several principal factors influencing the attainment of this objective which are fundamental. Most important of these are: the selection of qualified teachers, the improvement of teachers in service, the organization of a definite program of studies, and an adequate supply of suitable instructional equipment.

Only teachers who are especially prepared by education or experience are recommended for teaching positions in the schools of the supervisory union. Our teachers are generally interested in professional growth and have manifested this interest by regular attendance at teachers' institutes, by reading

professional magazines and books, or by attendance at summer school session. Our experienced teachers have been interested in keeping their teaching procedures up-to-date and in conformity with accepted educational practice.

The work in each school is conducted in accordance with a definitely prepared program of studies which is designed to assure thoroughness of instruction and continuous progress in the work of each grade. Reports indicating the scope of work covered by each teacher are made periodically during the school year. The content of these reports is compared with the general requirements for the grade. Any unusual variation from the established standards of attainment is investigated. Standardized tests are given to determine individual and group progress. Deficiencies in the fundamental subjects are discovered through the use of an established diagnostic testing program. The results of these tests supply the basis for a period of corrective instruction which is conducted in each school.

In general, our schools are well supplied with suitable working equipment. During the past few years special emphasis has been placed on building up the programs in reading and arithmetic. Most of our schools are now adequately supplied with up-to-date text books in these subjects. Consideration is now being given to a general adoption of new books in history and geography. Such new adoptions have been planned to extend over a period of several years in order to distribute the expense and to keep within the regular school appropriations. In some of the schools of the union there is a need for more reference material for use with the work of the upper elementary grades. This material and wall maps which are likewise essential, have been purchased within the limitations of the district budgets.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1940

Grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village school,	5	3	3	7	7	3	0	5	33
North End school,	4	3	1	4	1	3	4	3	23
Total,	9	6	4	11	8	6	4	8	56

A comparison with last year's report indicates an increase of fourteen pupils; five at the village school and nine at the north end school.

HEALTH

The health program, as usual, has been carried on by Miss Margaret E. Harris. Following is a report of the work done from January, 1939 to January, 1940. This report includes both the examinations and follow-up work.

Total number of pupils examined,	55
Number underweight, 10%,	11
Number defective vision,	5
Number defective teeth,	40
Number defective breathing,	1
Number diseased tonsils,	7
Number enlarged glands,	4
Corrections:	
Number diseased tonsils, operations,	2
Number defective vision, corrected to glasses,	6
Number defective teeth (2 school dental clinics),	27

The work done at two school dental clinics, Feb., 1939, and Jan., 1940, is reported as follows:

Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dental physician, assisted by Miss Margaret E. Harris, school nurse.

Total number pupils treated,	27
Number receiving complete care,	27
Total number cleanings,	20
Number extractions, temp. 14, perm. 3,	17
Number amalgam fillings,	37
Number porcelain fillings,	11
Total number operations,	85
Clinic rates 50c per operation.	
Financed by parents and P. T. A., operations,	72
Dental operations for which no charge was made,	13
Number pupils given glasses by the New Hampshire Association For The Blind,	3
Total number school visits,	30
Total number home visits,	16
Total number days given to school work,	10
Accompanied to oculist,	3
First Aid Kits were refilled.	

Cod liver oil is furnished through the school to all pupils whose parents want them to have it.

Miss Harris wishes to thank the members of the school board, dentist, teachers, parents and friends for the excellent cooperation and support which she has received during the school year.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

General repair work in the school buildings was attended to as the need arose.

In the Village school the ceiling was whitened and the plaster walls were painted.

The stoves were jacketed to provide for a better circulation of heat.

More playground space and some playground equipment such as swing standards and teeter boards would aid in the

supervision of the outside activities of the children at both schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1938-1939

Total registration,	52
Average membership,	41.56
Percentage of attendance,	94.15
Cases of tardiness,	85
Visits by superintendent,	30
Visits by citizens and others,	70
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4

There was a general improvement in the attendance record and a reduction in the number of cases of tardiness.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1939											
Jan. 28	Richard L.	M	L	2	Ralph H. Beauregard	Lucille B. Buntlin	Wood chopper	Keene	Surry		
Mar. 20	Bertha Harriet	F	L	4	Arthur D. Britton	Inez Eva Wallace	Farmer	Surry	New Hampton		
" 24	Clarence Edward, Jr.	M	L	1	Charles E. Leslie	Adeline Lena Tedford	Truck driver	Keene	Greenfield Ctr, NY		
May 12	Judith Dianne	F	L	15	Ernest W. Ball	Victoria N. Webster	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Alstead		
June 20	Audrey June	F	L	4	Wallace R. Britton	Sabrina Viola Luce	Laborer	Surry	Troy		
July 9	Nancy Cora	F	L	4	Carlton Blake	Alice Feltman	Awning maker	Wilmont	Boston, Mass.		
1863											
Dec. 31	Sidney Elmer	M	L	6	John L. Britton	Sabra Maria Tufts	Painter		Andover, Vt.		
1866											
Oct. 12	Charles Lincoln	M	L	3	George C. Hubbard	Abigail D. Huntley	Farmer	Sullivan	Alstead		
1873											
Dec. 20	Maria Winifred	F	L	1	Walter R. Scripture	Alice Jane Cram	Miller	Nelson	Keene		
1874											
May 1	Fred Eugene	M	L	1	Frank D. W. Carpen'r	Harriet E. Britton	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
1892											
July 4	Thomas R.	M	L	1	George F. Kenney	Maria Elasky	Teamster	Gilsum	Ticonderoga, N. Y.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 9	Keene	David M. Malcolm	Surry	26	Tree surgery	Bellfourche, S D	George Malcolm Christina Shaw	Dundee, Scot. Aberfeldy, Scot.	1st	Rv W E Smith
		Florence S. Buntlin	Surry	22	At home	Surry	Lewis C. Buntlin Inez S. Hodgkins	Windsor, Vt. Surry	1st	Keene
Nov. 5	Winchester	Richard Grover Clark	Surry	30	Farmer	Alstead	Grover C. Clark Dora L. Wilder	Alstead Alstead	1st	H E Mayo
		Ora Edith Hildreth	Winchester	22	At home	Winchester	Leroy T. Hildreth Edith M. Jackson	Winchester Winchester	1st	Winchester

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1939											
Feb. 10	Melville C. Lewis	70	9	9	New Asford, Mass.	M	W		Lanesboro, Ms.	William H. Lewis	Sara Whitiker
" 15	†Wilton E. Britton	70	4	27	Marlboro, Mass.	M	W	N. Easton, Mass.	Keene	Benjamin H. Britton	Emily E. Wright
Apr. 14	†Ada M. C. Wilder	54	2	4	South Hadley Falls	F	M			Edward J. Curtis	Minnie Lewis
May 9	†Elizabeth C. Hodgkins	54	0	11	Keene	F	M	Gilsum	Surry	Geo. H. Randall	Maria J. W. Britton
Sept. 20	†David M. Malc'm, Jr.			‡	Keene	M		B'le Fourche, S D	Surry	David M. Malcolm	Florence Irene Buntlin
Oct. 27	†Emogene E. Shaw	88	7	9	Surry	F		Alstead	Walpole	Horace Baxter Shaw	Mirah A. Tuttle

*Single, married, or widowed. †Non-resident at time of death. ‡1 minute old.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

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